



Queensland University of Technology
Brisbane Australia

This is the author's version of a work that was submitted/accepted for publication in the following source:

McCarthy, Alexandra L., Cook, Peta S, & Yates, Patsy (2013) Engineering the fitness of older patients for chemotherapy : an exploration of comprehensive geriatric assessment in practice. *Health*. (In Press)

This file was downloaded from: <http://eprints.qut.edu.au/60761/>

© Copyright 2013 Sage Publications Ltd.

Notice: *Changes introduced as a result of publishing processes such as copy-editing and formatting may not be reflected in this document. For a definitive version of this work, please refer to the published source:*

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1363459313488007>

Engineering the fitness of older patients for chemotherapy: an exploration of Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment in practice

Alexandra McCarthy ^{1,2}, Peta S. Cook ³ and Patsy Yates ¹

¹ School of Nursing, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology, Queensland, Australia

² Cancer Services Southern Clinical Network, Queensland Health

³ School of Sociology and Social Work, Faculty of Arts, University of Tasmania, Tasmania, Australia

Contact details:

Associate Professor Alexandra McCarthy

School of Nursing, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology, Queensland, Australia

Acknowledgements

This study was funded by the Cancer Services Southern Clinical Network and a grant from the School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology. Data collection and travel for PSC was supported by a small grant from the School of Sociology and Social Work, University of Tasmania.